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Re: Application of:              Helmuth SCHULZE-TRAUTMANN, *et al.*  
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For:                              **MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFIN, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFINS  
AND USE OF THE MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFINS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, please amend this application as follows. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including April 2, 2009, and the required fee, is included herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is also enclosed herewith, together with the required fee. A Supplemental IDS is also enclosed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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